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In re Application of Norio SAKAI		
Application Number 10/004,229		Filed November 2, 2001
For ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		
Group Art Unit 2841	Examiner D. Levi	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, April 30, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-3 and 5-21

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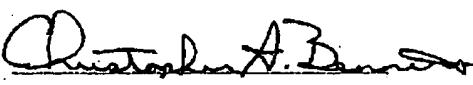
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